GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FACILITIES IN SCHOOLS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national survey conducted in 1993 found that schools operating in rural areas had no basic facilities like school's own building, sports ground, library etc.; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to provide basic facilities there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) & (b): As per All India Educational Survey, 1993, 4.2%of Primary schools and 1.96 % of upper primary schools were in open space or in tents and 12.1% of primary schools and 7.2% of upper primary schools were in kachcha buildings or in thatched sheds. Further, 45.8% of primary schools and 36.5% of upper primary schools did not have drinking water facilities and 89% of primary schools and 70.1% of upper primary did not have toilets. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, funds are being provided for improving school facilities including new school buildings, additional classrooms, toilets and drinking water facilities.